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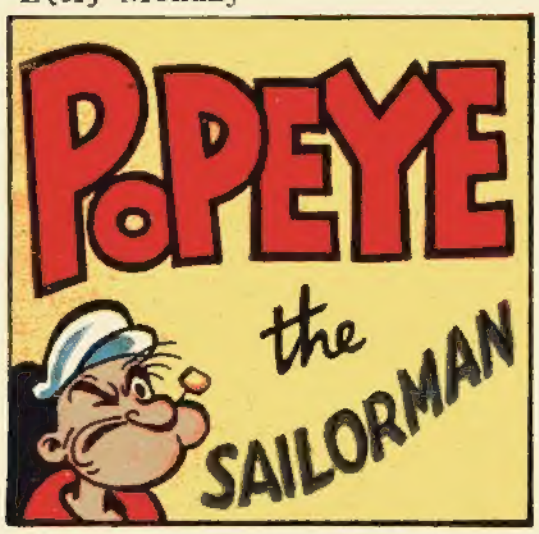
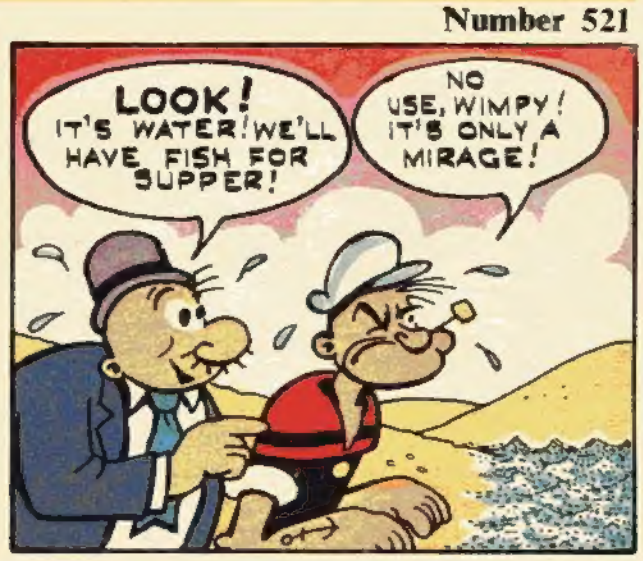
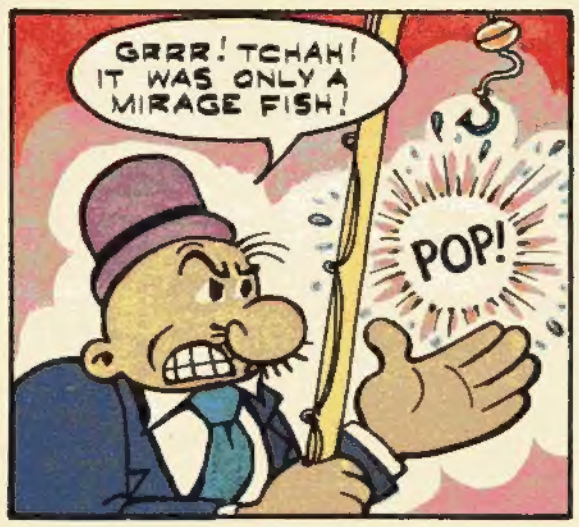
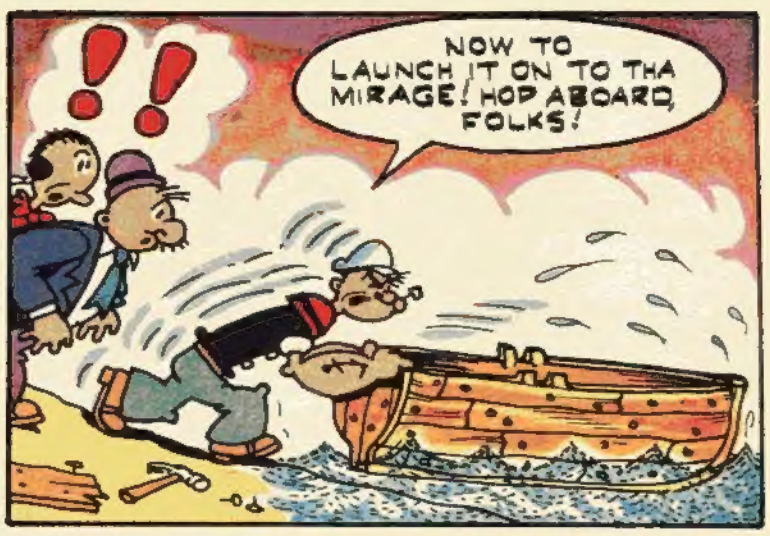
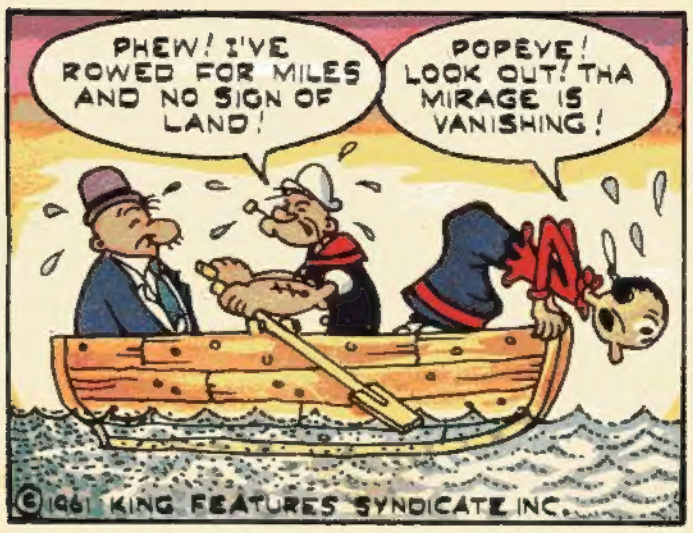
POPEYE the SAILORMAN

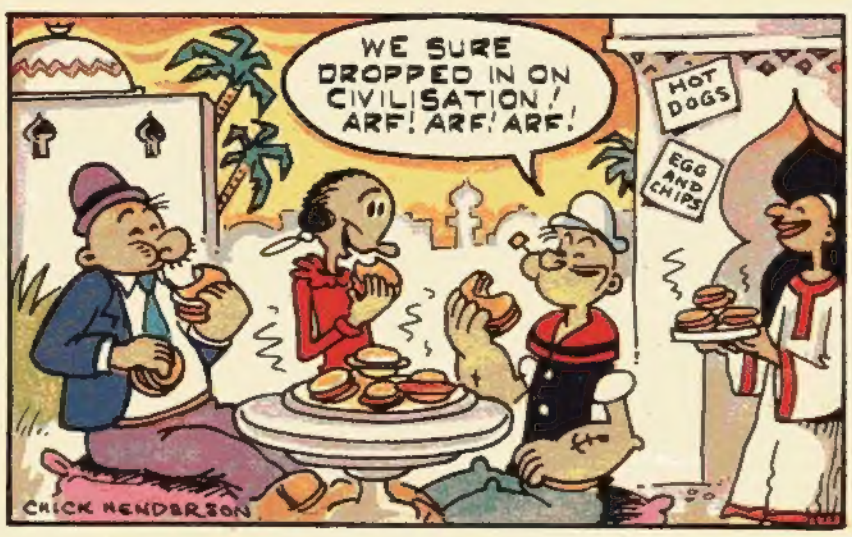




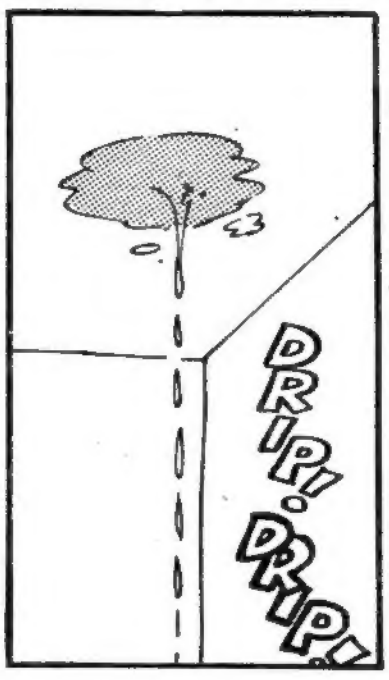


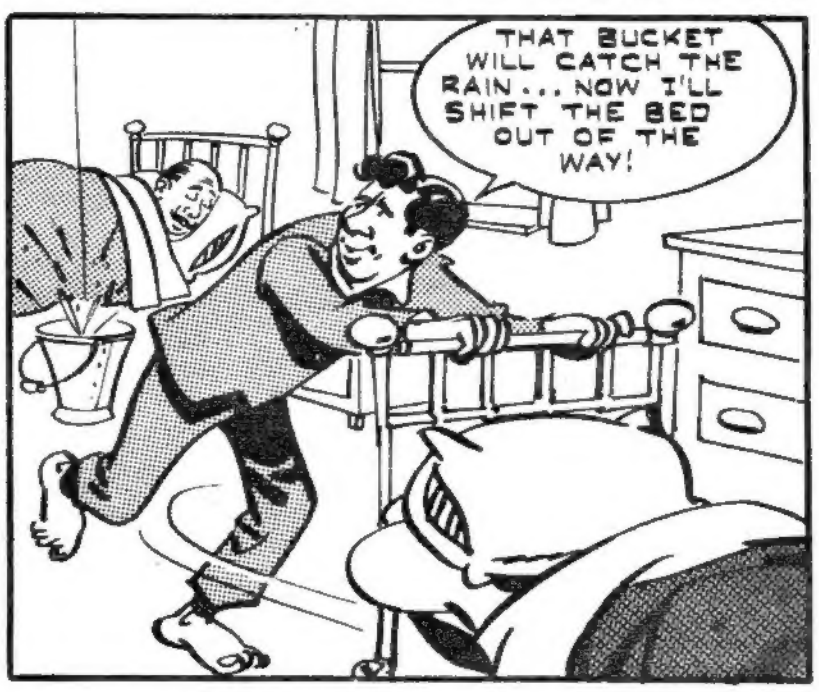


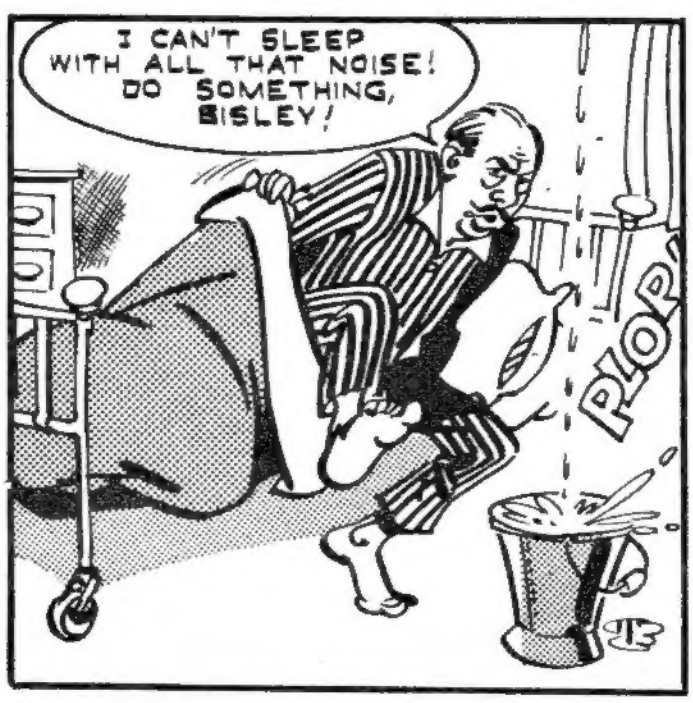




Bootsie and Snudge







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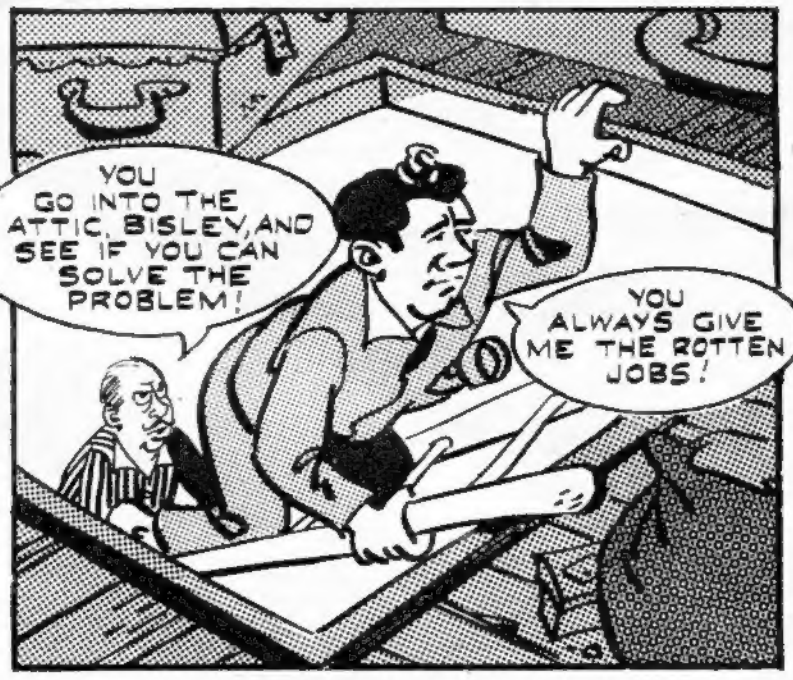
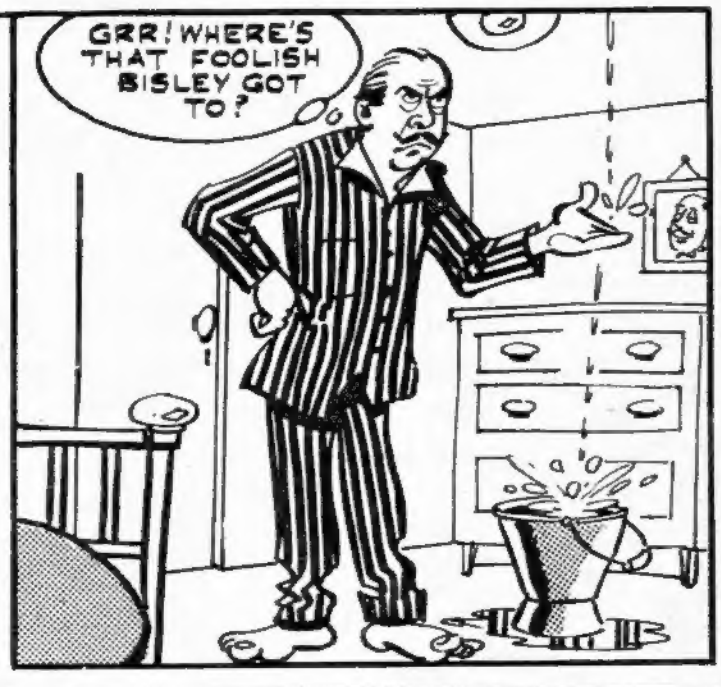
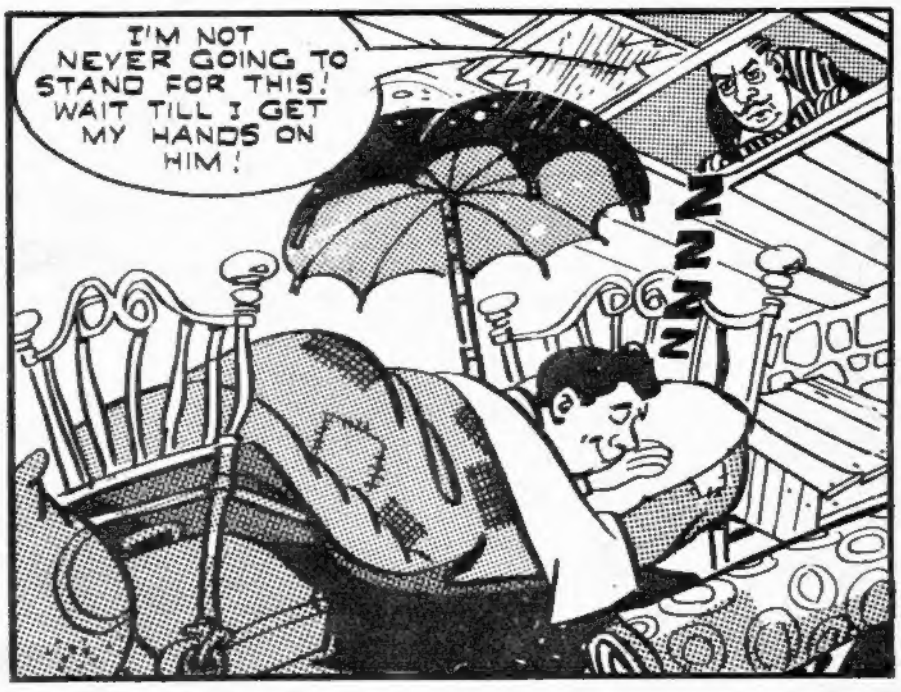
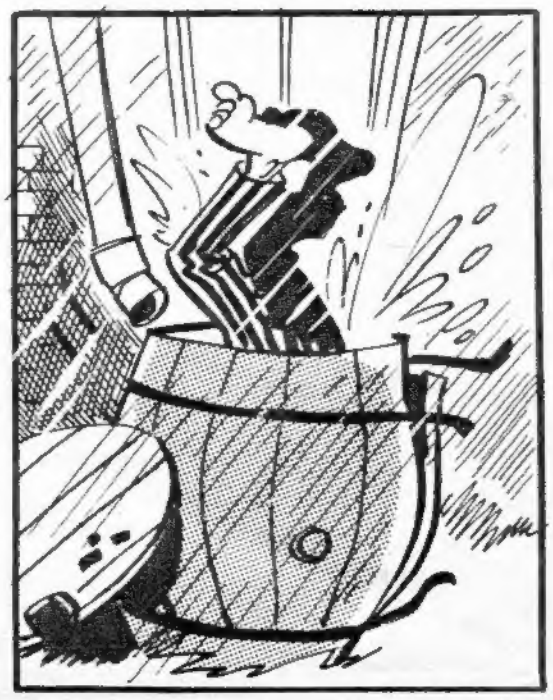
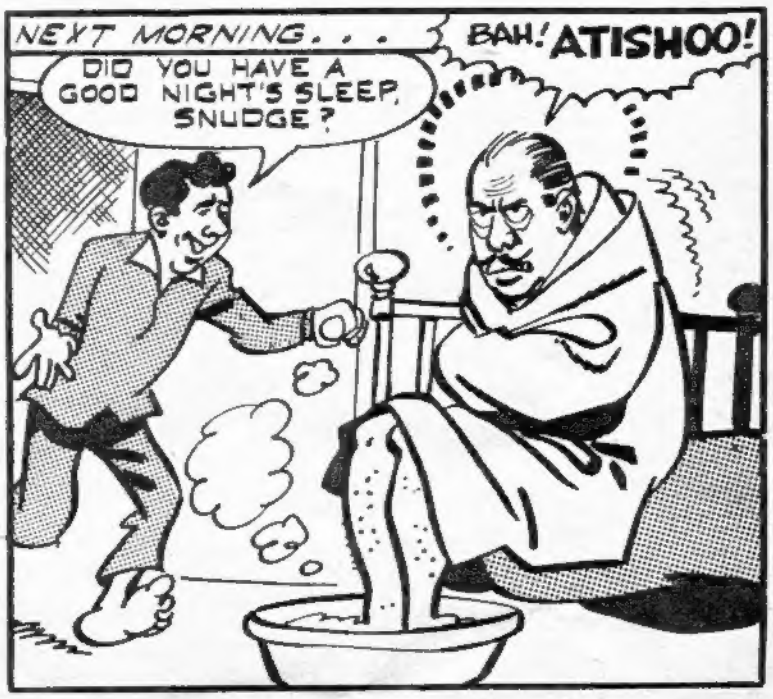










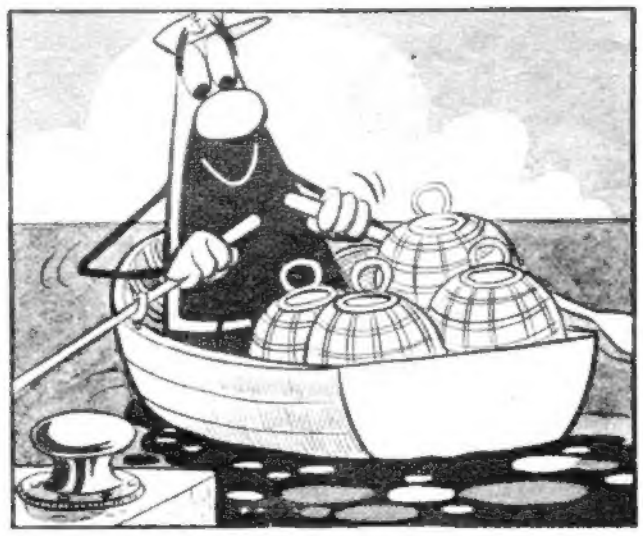
Next week, Bootsie and Snudge have a Snooker contest!

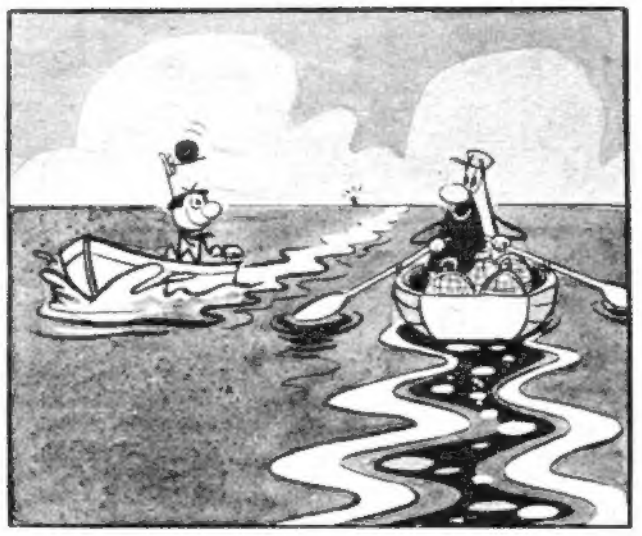
FOO FOO

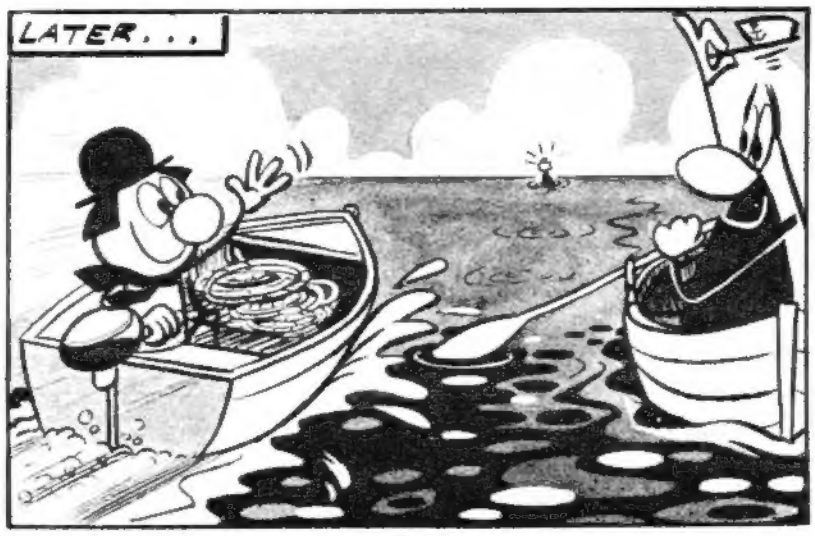
with GOGO in

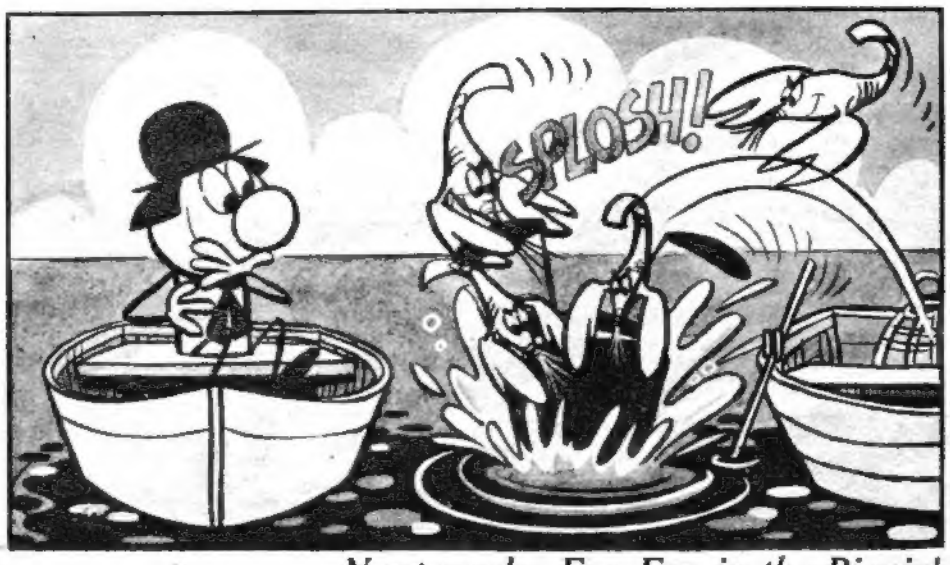
Lobster 'Pots'

by Halas & Batchelor







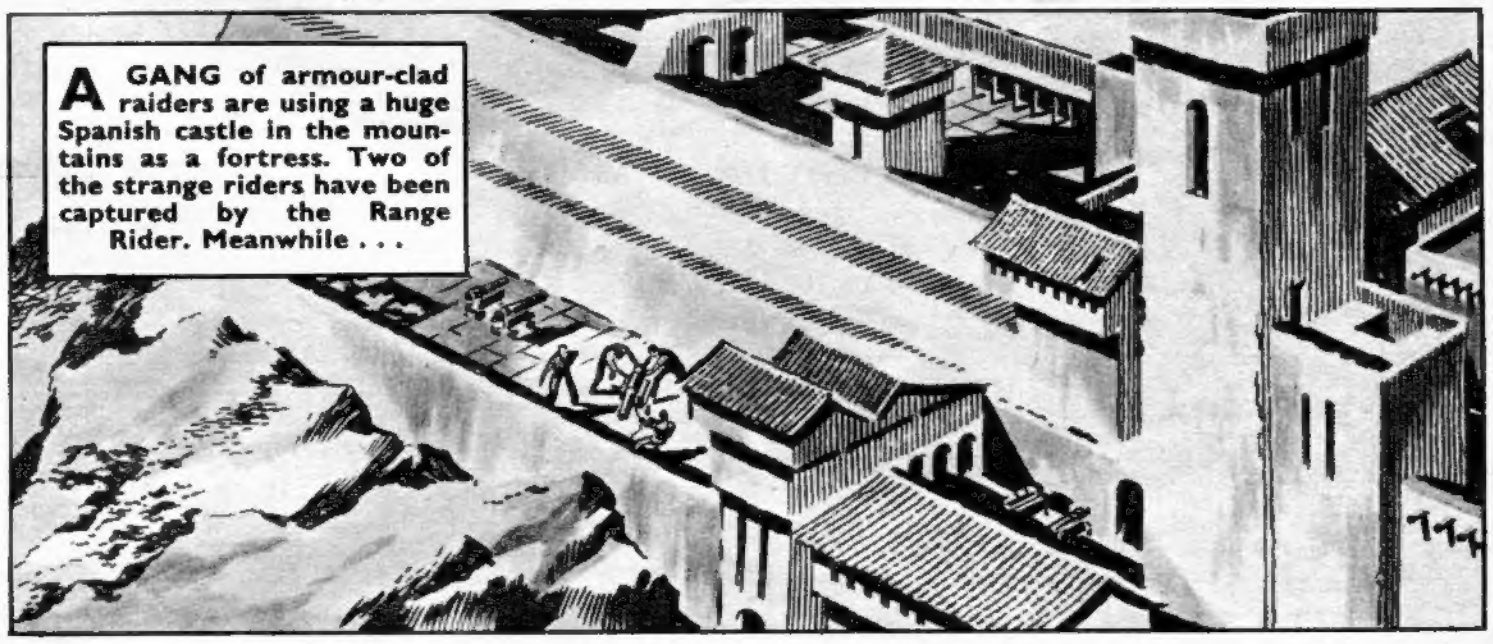


Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

Next week: Foo Foo in the Picnic!

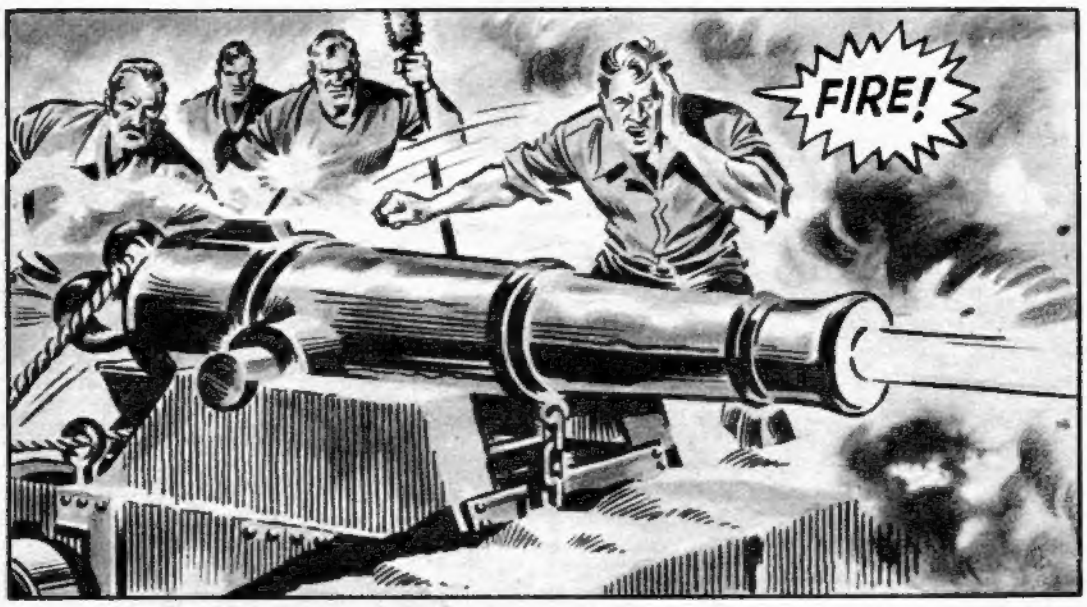
THE RANGE RIDER

A GANG of armour-clad raiders are using a huge Spanish castle in the mountains as a fortress. Two of the strange riders have been captured by the Range Rider. Meanwhile . . .



AT THAT MOMENT, THE RANGE RIDER AND DICK WEST TURNED A BEND IN THE ROCKY TRAIL...

SUDDENLY...



MORE NEXT WEEK!

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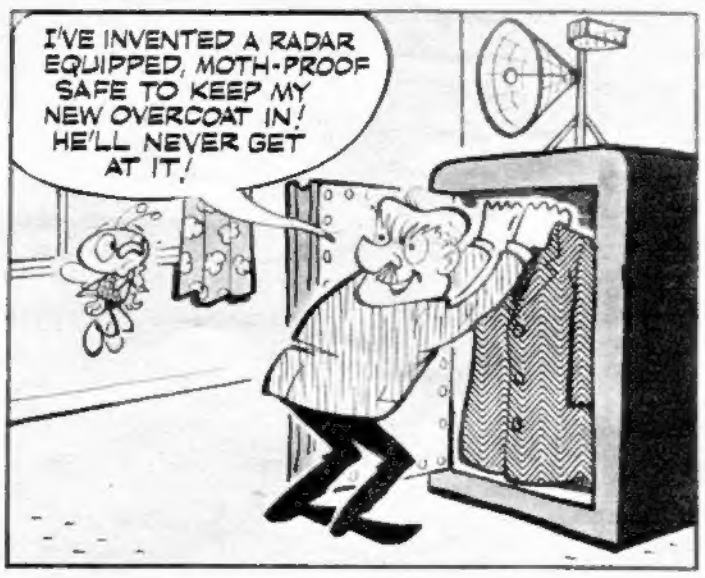
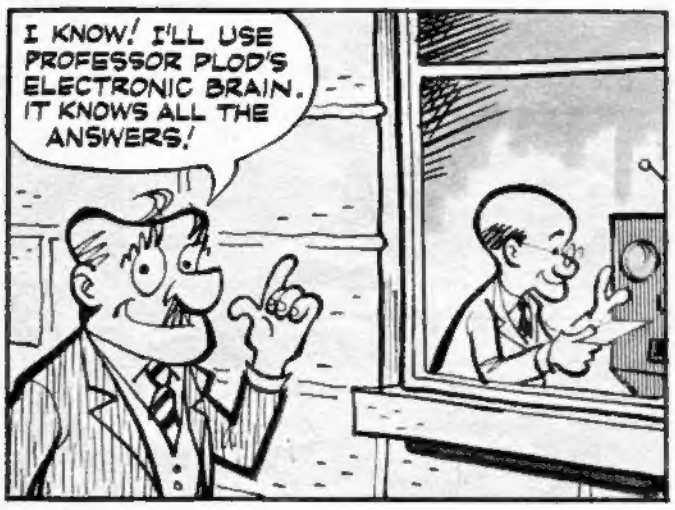
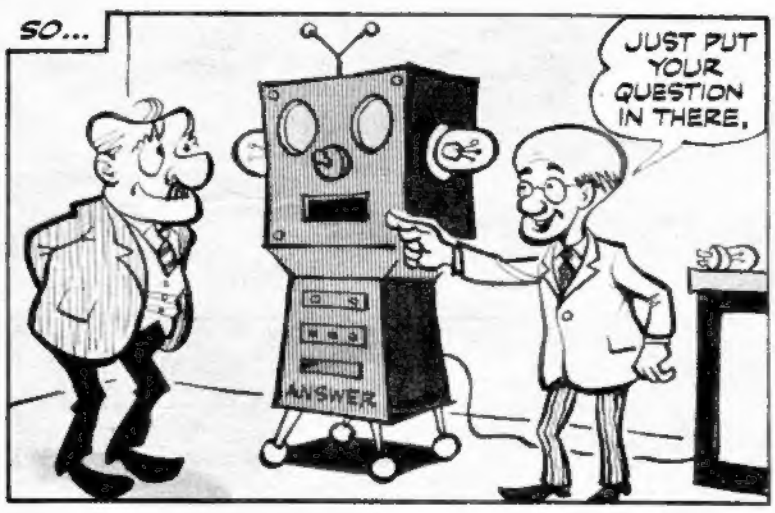
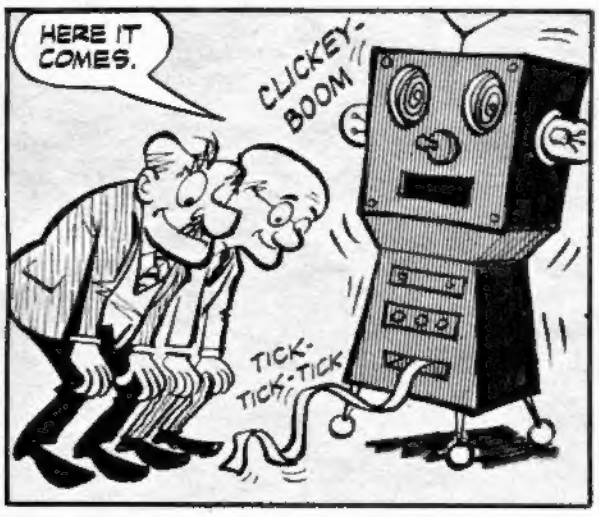
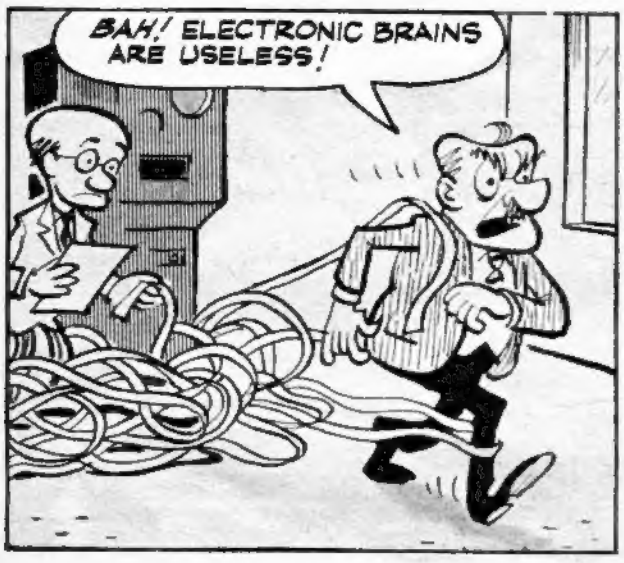
MIGHTY MOTH











PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES! Turn to page 12 for an exciting competition.

TERRY HALL'S

Lenny the Lion

WHAT A CHALLENGE!

I HOPE THE REST ISN'T AS DIFFICULT AS THIS!

I'VE A FEELING THIS ISN'T MY DAY!

HOURS LATER...

I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF ANOTHER WAY TO OVERCOME THIS!

THIS SHOULD GET ME OVER THE FIRST HAZARD!

I KNEW I'D MAKE IT BY USING MY HEAD!

THERE ISN'T ROOM FOR BOTH OF US ON THIS ROCK!

BIFF!

OH... NO! NOT BACK HERE AGAIN!

OOOPS!

THERE'S SPRING IN THE AIR!

GLOP!

I KNEW ONCE I GOT OVER THAT FIRST OBSTACLE THE REST WOULD BE EASY!

Don't miss next week's TV COMIC when Lenny tries to get down *from the mountain!*

WHEN a new submarine, designed by Dr. Beaker, arrives at an island in the tropics, it is found that a strange creature is frightening the islanders. Supercar goes to investigate. Suddenly . . .

GET DOWN, JIMMY . . . IT'S THAT DEVIL FISH WE SAW THE OTHER DAY!

MIKE JUST HAD TIME TO CLOSE THE COCKPIT BEFORE . . .

SUPERCAR SANK LIKE A STONE . . .

I'LL HAVE TO SWITCH ON THE OXYGEN . . . OR WE'RE DONE FOR, JIMMY! THAT MUST BE THE THING THAT'S BEEN SCARING THE ISLANDERS!

IT'S FANTASTIC! IT'S TREMENDOUS IT'S—

SUPERCAR

IT FLASHES ACROSS THE SKY—IT ZOOMS THROUGH WATER—IT SPEEDS OVER LAND! IT'S THE MARVEL OF THE AGE!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar."

MIKE THEN FOUGHT TO STOP SUPERCAR'S FALL.

A SHARP BOOST SHOULD DO IT . . . AH! THAT'S FINE!

WATCH OUT, MIKE . . . IT'S COMING FOR US AGAIN!

THAT DOES IT! I'VE STOOD ALL I'M GOING TO FROM THAT OVER-GROWN FLAT FISH! HANG ON, JIMMY!

THIS BLAST FROM THE MOTORS SHOULD FRIGHTEN THE MONSTER AWAY!

MIKE . . . IT HASN'T WORKED! THE DEVIL FISH IS COMING STRAIGHT TOWARDS US!

MEVIN

THE LUCKY SUPERCAR CLUB LICENCE NUMBER THIS WEEK IS: 28,277 *Apply for your prize now!*

Do not miss the thrills in next week's instalment of SUPERCAR!

ANIMAL CARE

Grahame Dangerfield tells you how to look after your pets.

THIS WEEK: BABY OWLS

About Your Pet

EVERY year large numbers of baby owls fall from their nests. If you come upon such an unfortunate bird and you are not able to return it to its nest, you are, of course, entitled to keep and look after the bird. But to take a bird from its nest is against the law.

Baby owls are easy to keep if you remember one or two rules. The Tawny Owl is the one that is usually found sitting on the ground in a forlorn little heap. If it is big, and just about able to fly, you may be well advised to put it up in a tree where it is safe.

When you first pick the bird up it may snap its beak at you in a peculiar clicking way. This is only because it is frightened, so take no notice of it. It may scratch your hands with its claws, but this is only because it loses its balance when young, and it will soon learn to sit on your hand comfortably.

Housing

YOU should get hold of a very large box, or an old barrel, for the baby owl to live in. You can find grape barrels at some grocers' shops, these will do, although they may be a little small.

On the bottom of the barrel you should place a layer of sawdust several inches thick. Never use hay or straw. Sawdust is the only thing that will keep the bird's feathers clean, and it must have well developed feathers when it is older if it is to lead a successful life in the wild, for one day you will have to let it go off to its wild life. This sawdust should be changed several times a week, and the sides of the barrel should be cleaned.

That is all you need do in the way of housing if the baby owl is a few weeks old. For safety I would suggest that you keep the barrel or box in the house, but it need not be kept warm.

If the owl is very young, it is very unlikely that it will survive a fall from the nest. But should one survive for any reason, and you find it, then keep it warm until it is about the size of the one in my photograph, until it stands about 3 inches high.

Feeding

BABY owls are easy to feed, but one item of their food is terribly important, and if you overlook it they will die. This is raw meat. If you use butcher's meat you must wrap some fur or feathers round the piece from time to time before you feed it to your pet. This makes it appear like a dead mouse which is the natural diet of the owl. If you can, by some chance, give the owl dead mice you will find your pet will be well nourished by the bones, etc., in the mouse's body.

Raw rabbit from the butcher will do, with some of the fur wrapped round the piece of meat that you feed. Liver from time to time is also good. Small birds killed on the roads, if fresh, will also be excellent food, and you may have to cut them up a bit if the baby owl is very small.

Now this method of feeding may not appeal to some children, or their parents for that matter, but remember that if you take on a wild baby of any kind, it is your duty to see that it has the correct food, and then it will grow up to be healthy.

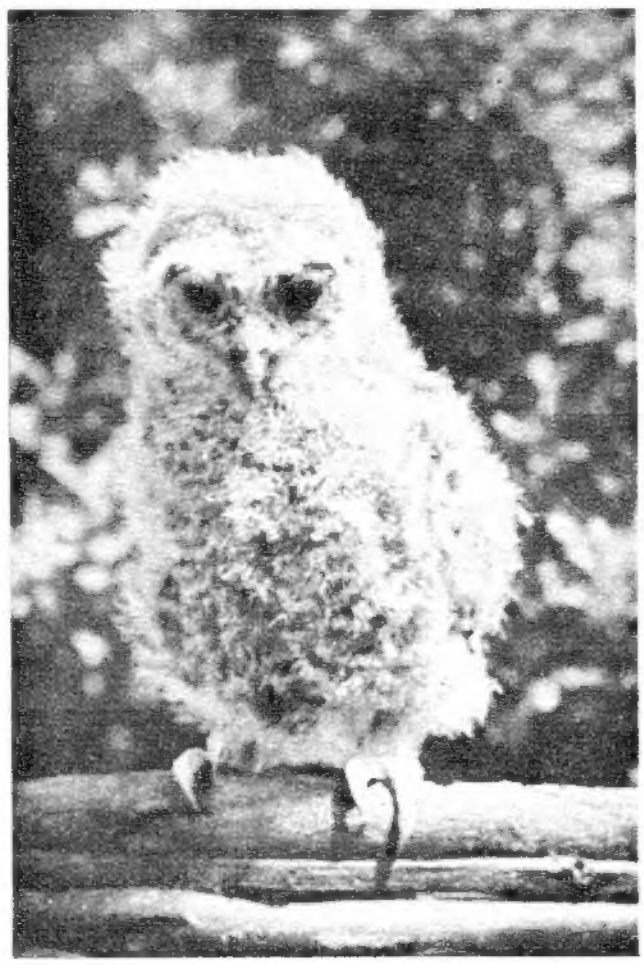
If the baby owl produces a casting, or pellet, of fur and small bones, do not worry. This is a normal process, and if you find these pellets in the barrel, it means your owl is doing fine. Pellets are about the size of a human thumb, and sometimes slightly smaller.

Always whistle to the owl when feeding it, and then it will fly to you when you whistle to it once it has grown up. Make it fly to you for food, when it is old enough. This is important.

You can expect to find orphan owls from March to June or July normally.

In the Country

IF you are in the country and you find a baby owl that has fallen from its nest, it may be better to watch for a while.



"Solomon", a baby Tawny Owl which was reared by Grahame Dangerfield. This bird grew to be so tame that he was never shut up at all and flew round the garden until called indoors for his food.

Usually the baby bird will call to its parents. If it does, and they are about, by keeping well hidden and very quiet, you may see one of the parent owls fly to the baby with food. If this happens the baby can be left where it is, for it will be fed even if it cannot fly properly. Then it will slowly learn to use its wings, and go off with its parents.

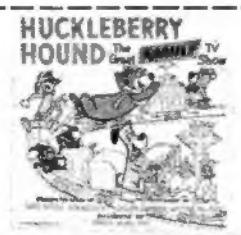
JUST WHAT YOU'D LIKE FOR XMAS!

Golden Guinea Records of your cartoon favourites

HUCKLEBERRY HOUND

An original cast recording from the TV series featuring Yogi Bear, Dixie, Pixie and Jinks.

GGL 0069



YOGI BEAR

An original cast recording from the TV series.

SIDE ONE: Big Brave Bear; Robin Hood Yogi.

SIDE TWO: Brainy Bear; Buzzin' Bear.

GGL 0081

SUPERCAR

"FLIGHT OF FANCY"

An original cast recording from the television series.

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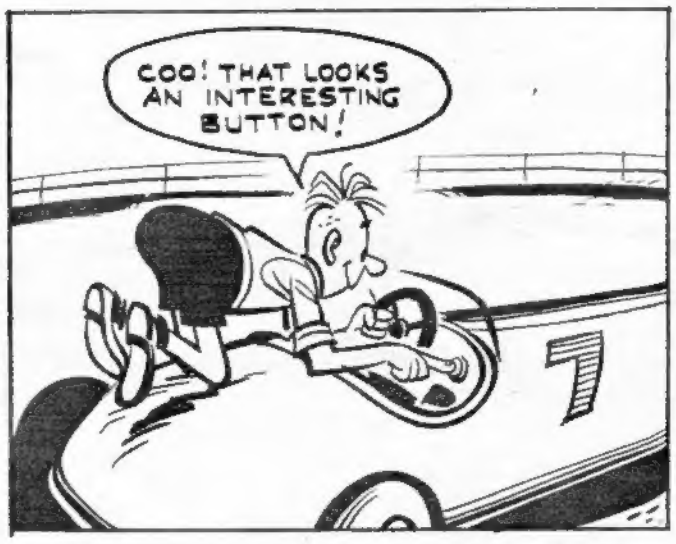

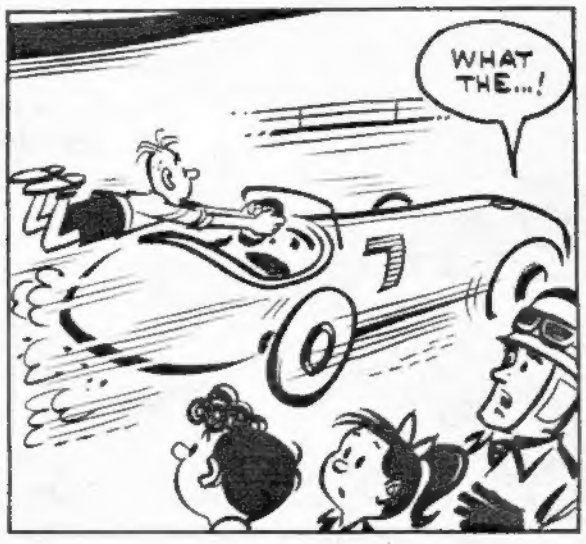

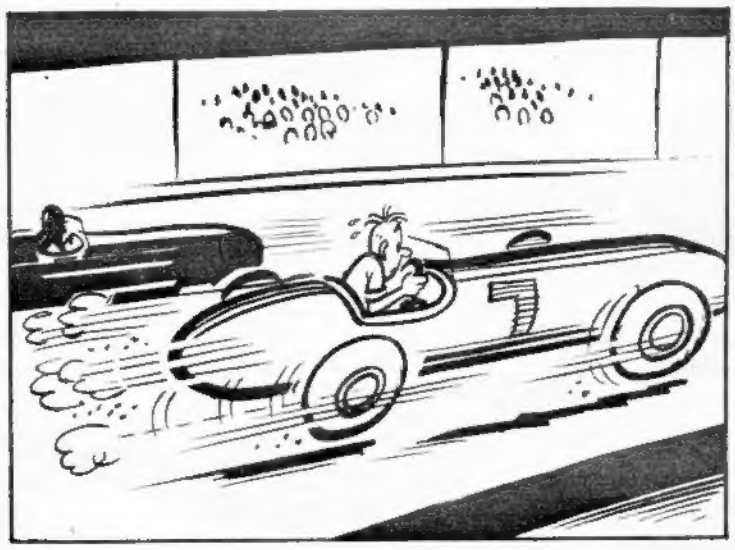

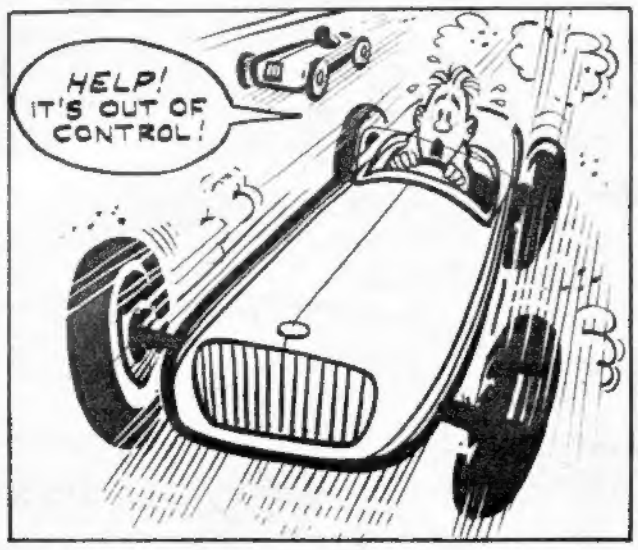

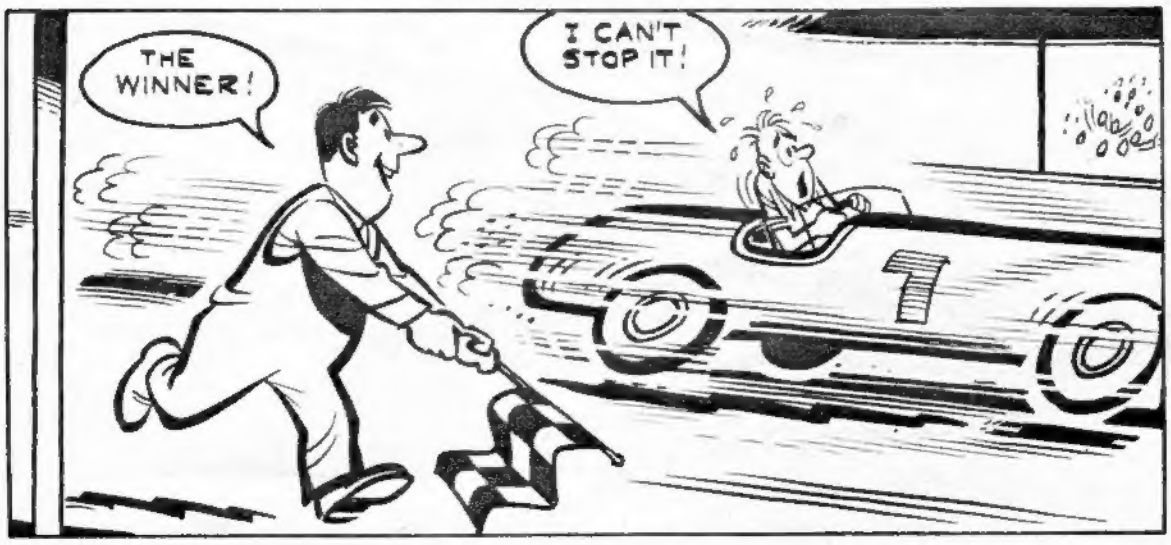

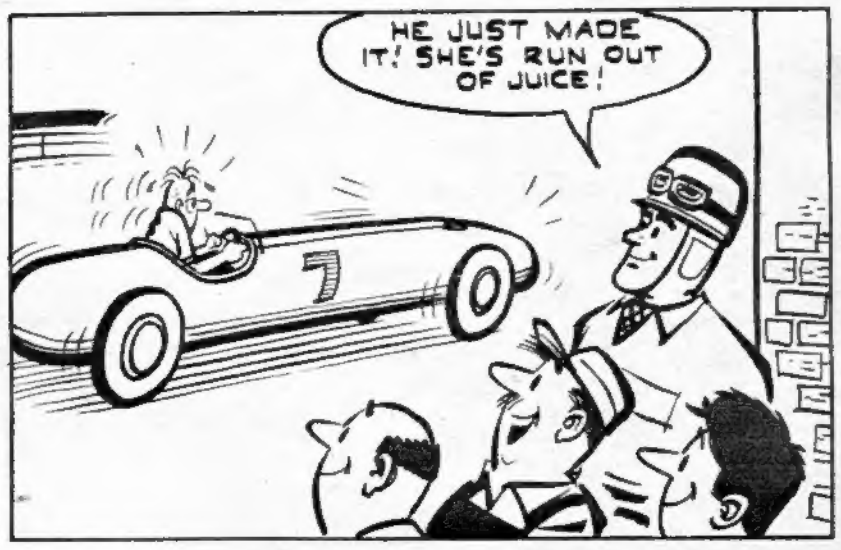

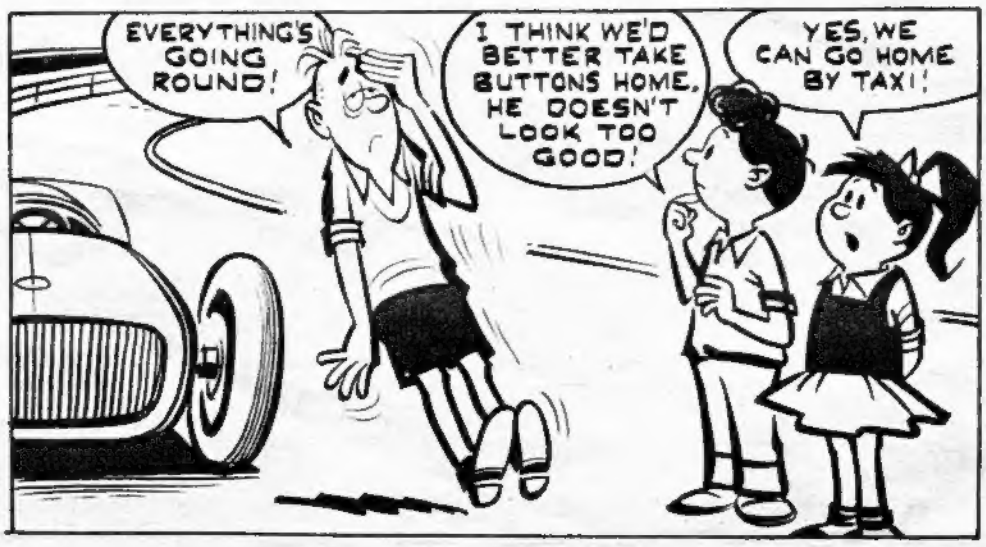

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GRAND PAINTING COMPETITION

Here is your chance to give Dad or Mum a Christmas treat at the show of the year. The winners of this special competition will each receive two tickets for TOM ARNOLD'S PRESENTATION OF THE WIZARD OF OZ, DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY GERALD PALMER, AT THE EMPIRE POOL, WEMBLEY.
Dates of performances are:
23rd Dec., 27th-29th Dec. 1961, 1st-5th Jan. 1962 at 7.45 p.m.

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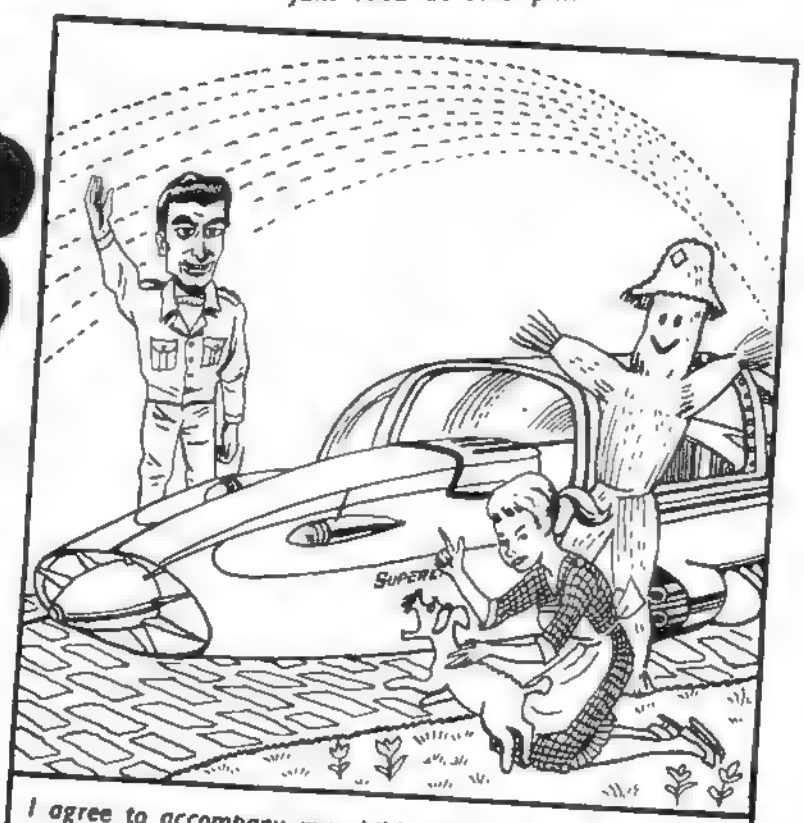
at WEMBLEY EMPIRE POOL



I agree to accompany my child to the ice show at Empire Pool, Wembley, if he or she is successful in winning a prize.
Signed
Parent/Guardian .....

All you have to do is colour the picture on the right by using paints or crayons. When you have finished, paste your entry on a postcard together with the special form which MUST be signed by your parent or guardian. Then print your name, age and address on the postcard and send it to:

WIZARD OF OZ/SUPERCAR COMPETITION,
TV COMIC,
TV Publications Ltd.,
37/39 High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

IMPORTANT: Your parent or guardian MUST sign the entry above saying that he or she can accompany you to the ice show if you are successful in winning a prize.

Your entry must arrive not later than FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1961.

WHEN YOU COME TO THE ICE SHOW, BRING YOUR TV COMIC, AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE SUPERCAR CLUB SHOULD WEAR THEIR BADGES.

THE EDITOR'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL.

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100 FREE MEMBERSHIPS TO THE MIKE MERCURY SUPERCAR CLUB

Coco the Clown

COCO, OLD PAL... MY CARAVAN'S GOT A PUNCTURE... REPAIR IT FOR ME, WILL YOU?

H'M! I'LL HAVE TO GET A JACK TO LIFT THE CARAVAN!

THEN I'LL SURPRISE THE BOSS WHEN HE HAS SEEN WHAT A GOOD JOB I'VE MADE OF IT!

H'M! NOT SO EASY AS I THOUGHT... I NEED HELP!

I'VE GOT IT! I'LL GET OLD JUMBO TO LIFT THE CARAVAN UP...

UP! UP A BIT MORE!

CRUMBS! THE OLD VAN'S TURNED RIGHT OVER!

WELL... IT WILL BE EASIER TO DO, NOW!

HOI, JUMBO, YOU'D BETTER GET HELP TO PUT HER RIGHT SIDE UP!

I'LL GET MY PAL OLLIE TO HELP ME!

BETWEEN US IT SHOULD BE A PUSH-OVER!

WOW!

PUSH, OLLIE!

WE OUGHT TO GET JOBS AS BOOKENDS!

THERE YOU ARE, BOSS, I'VE MENDED YOUR PUNCTURE!

MY CARAVAN!

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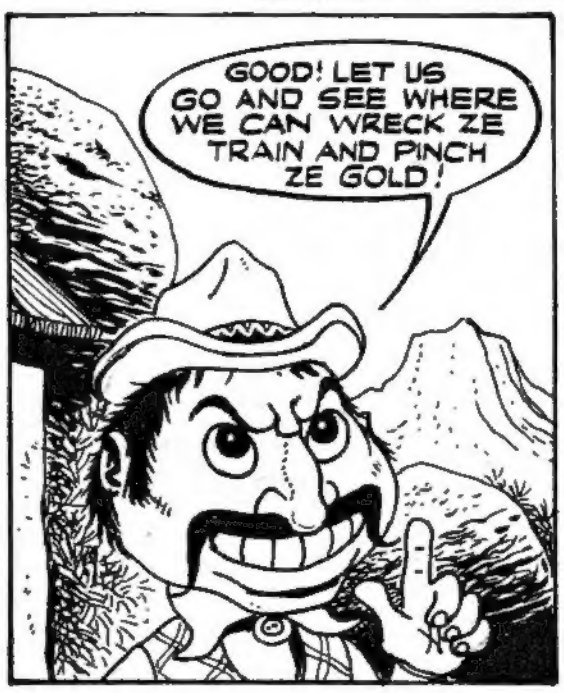

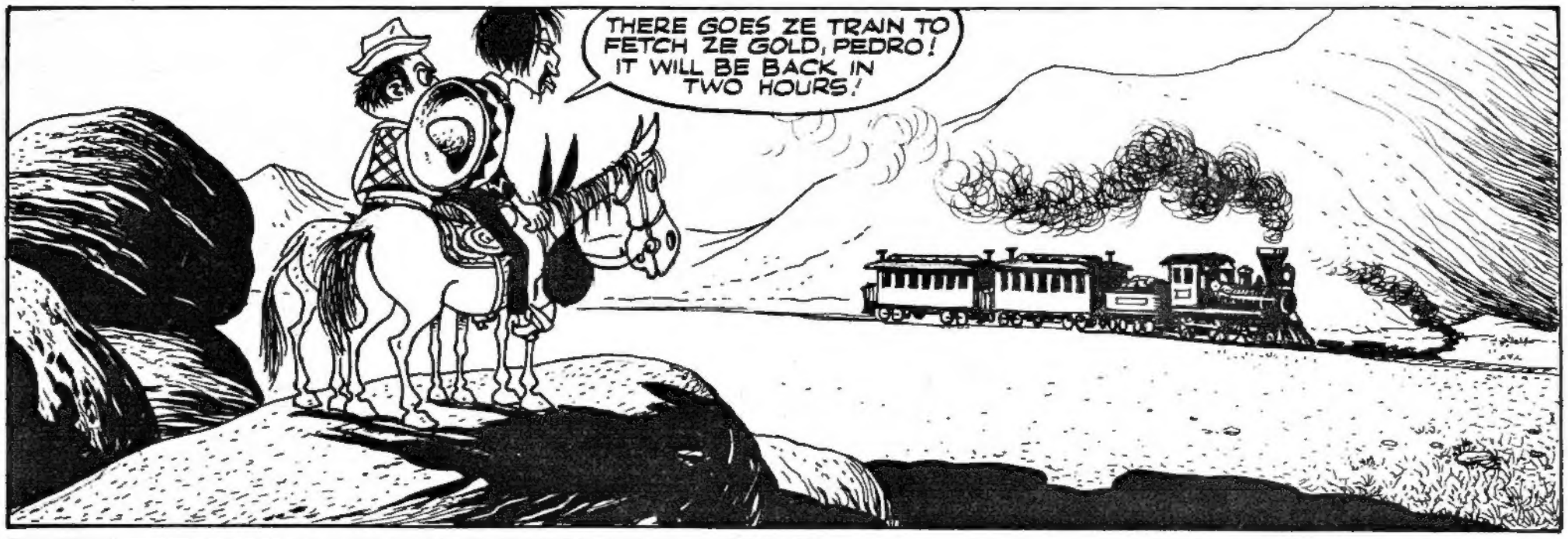

Adapted from Granada's Television series "Four Feather Falls."

HALF AN HOUR LATER, FERNANDO ARRIVED WITH THE STICKS OF DYNAMITE...

WE WILL TIE ZE EXPLOSIVE TO ZE MIDDLE OF ZE BRIDGE!

WE PUT IT HERE THEN IT WILL BLOW A HOLE BIG ENOUGH FOR ZE TRAIN TO FALL INTO ZE RIVER. WE WILL BE THERE TO GET ZE GOLD!

THERE! NOW GIVE ME YOUR CHEROOT, FERNANDO! TO LIGHT ZE DYNAMITE. THEN **RUN**!

SUDDENLY...

CARAMBA! WE ARE ON ZE WRONG SIDE OF ZE DYNAMITE, PEDRO... AND ZE TRAIN, IT IS EARLY!

THE FRIGHTENED MEXICANS TURNED AWAY FROM THE TRAIN AND FLED TO THE MIDDLE OF THE BRIDGE...

THEN...

THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO...

JUMP FOR IT, FERNANDO!

TWINK WAS DRIVING THE TRAIN AND TEX TUCKER RODE IN THE CABIN WITH HIM...

GRAB THE BRAKE, TEX, THEM TWO MEXICAN BANDITS ARE ON THE BRIDGE!

VIRGINIA

NEVILLE MAIN

TEX STOPPED THE TRAIN, BUT FERNANDO AND PEDRO DIDN'T WAIT...

LATER, TEX VISITED DOC HAGGERTY.

LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU GET A VISIT FROM TWO BRUISED AND HALF-DROWNED MEXICANS, DOC... I WANT 'EM FOR QUESTIONING!

Another 'Four Feather Falls' adventure next week!

The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

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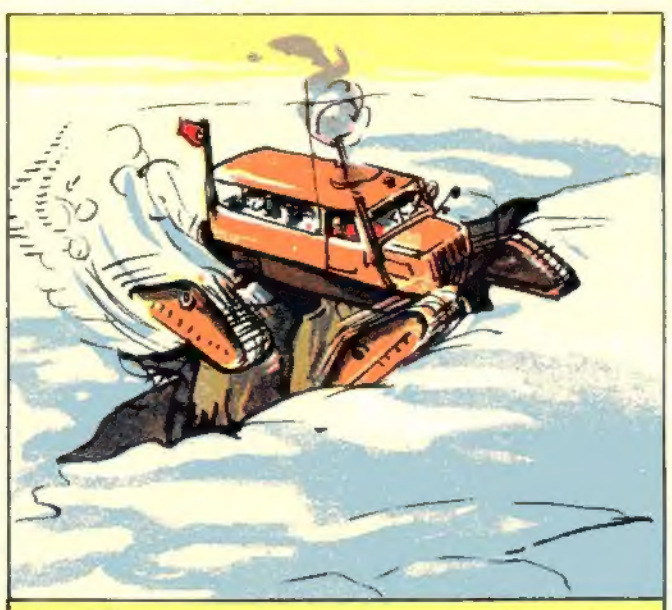
You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes — like 6 million other boys and girls all over the world.

1. The Ladybird Adventurers have made their plans and are dashing back to the snow-cat.

2. They arrive at the vehicle within a short time of each other.

3. Sally and John, with the dogs and tied-up villain, drive off in the snow-cat.

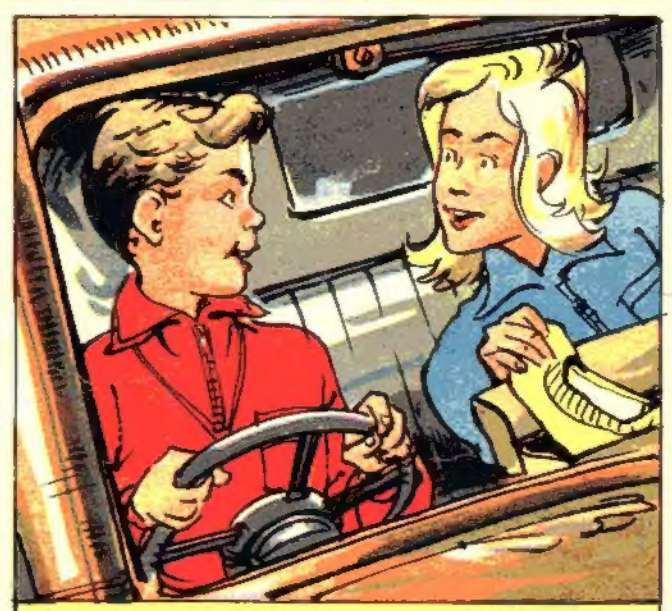


4. They soon run into trouble: they become trapped in a hidden crevasse.

5. The adventurers jump out and quickly lay a path of Ladybird garments.

6. "It's a good thing our Ladybird clothes are so strong. They'll do the trick!"

7. Hurrah! They've got across. The Ladybird garments held the tracks firmly.



8. "That was a narrow escape," says John. "Now for the attack on the smugglers."

9. They sight the camp with its formidable defences — but charge on.

10. Peter and Peggy swoop low over the camp to distract the smugglers.

11. Meanwhile, John and Sally are trying to batter their way in.